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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Yutaka Yamamoto, Jun-ichi Murakami and Hiroya Sawairi for Magnetic Head Actuator And Method For Manufacturing The Same.

Enclosed are:

- Preliminary Amendment
- 25 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 4 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No(s). 2003-030258 filed on February 7, 2003
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A3

| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
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| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | \$ 385 |
| Total Claims | 29 -20 | 9 |
| Indep. Claims | -6-3 | 3 |
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